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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING MAILPIECES IN A PRINTING STATION**

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, attached are:

- 1.) A clean version of replacement claims 1, 9, 11, 17 and new claims 18-20;
- 2.) Appropriate Remarks; and
- 3.) A version with markings to show the changes made.

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